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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: DIMITRI T. AZAR

Title: VISION PROSTHESIS

The prior application is assigned of record to Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 10, 2001 at 012070/0715.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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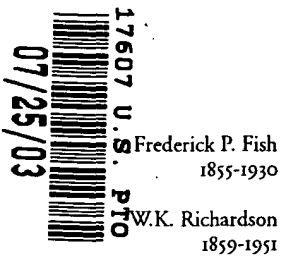
- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, and form PTO-892, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/909,933, filed July 20, 2001. The disclosure of

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the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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